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**TITLE**  
 Method and a device for monitoring a medical microsample in the flow measuring cell of an analyzer

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